OPPOSITION OVERLOOKS HOUSE RULES

Falls to Make a Motion to Strike Out While in Committee of the Whole, and All the Talk is Wasted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- The civil service a week ago, ended today. It opened with a row, but ended very tamely. There was not even a vote on the appropriation in the exdebate come to a close today, but it required

There are conflicting statements as to the situation in which the future conduct of the be kept up, and it is positively stated by Mr. Pearson (rep., N. C.) that assurances have the future for a bill to modify the law. But from other sources the statement cannot be

The debate was quite dull until the closing hour, when Mr. Simpson, the Kansas populist, collivered it with some reference to the Ohio secutorial election. Mr. Bailey, the democratic leader, made a clear statement of the minority position, which indicates that minority will vote to repeal, but not to modify the law. The principal speech was made by Mr. Brosius, chairman of the civil service committee, who defended the law in

DEBATE IS LIMITED.

accordance with the notice given by him yesterday, moved in the house, immediately after the reading of the journal, that all debate on the civil service item be closed today at 5 o'clock. Considerable opposition was manifested to the motion, but the steering committee and the republican opponents to the civil service law had ogreed on this program. The antagonism today to the motion to close de came principally from the democrats The latter were well supported by the popul lists and a few republicans who believed the debate should go on. After some wrangling the previous question was ordered on the demand of Mr. Moody, but the rising vote on the motion to close the debite was very close-ayes, 92; nays, 85-and on demand of

the democrats the roll was called. When the roll call was concluded, the motion to close debate stood defeated by A recapitulation of the vote called for and it was whispered about that assurances had been received from the rules committee that time would be given for the consideration of the measure prepared by the republican opponents of the law. Three republicans then changed their votes, making a tie. The speaker announced the vot

"A tie," added the speaker, "and the chai Thus the speaker saved the day and the motion to close the debate was carried. The republicans applauded most vociferously. The debate was then resumed. Mr. Brosius, the chairman of the commit tee on civil service, opened today's debate with an elaborate defense of the merit sys-tem and an argument for sustaining the law. Mr. Pearson (rep., N. C.) asked how the statement that the civil service law was economical could be reconciled with the fact that the employes of the government had al-most doubled since 1893.

BROSIUS DEFENDS THE LAW. Mr. Brosius (rep., Pa., denied this was The advocates of the spoils system. he said, had repeated the statement until they believe it. Mr. Brosius said the powers of the Civil Service commission were verlimited. They could do little except at the direction of the president and when members hurled their javelius they went over the heads of the commission and buried themselves in the flank of the chief executive. Speaking of Mr. Grosvenor's attaction Carl Schurz, Mr. Brosius said the latter probably threw it aside after he had read it, with Carlisle's remark: "Another four chimney caught fire." Mr. Brosius spoke for over two hours.

Mr. McGuire (dem., Cal.) defended the las administration against the charge of whole sale removals and commended the efficienc of the service, especially in the publi printing office, which had been an especia point of assault from the outside. Ex-Pul lic Printer Benedict, he said, had reduce force in his office from 3,600 to 2.80 and had inaugurated conspicuous reforms. He charged Mr. Landis (rep., Ind.), wh amused the house several days ago wit some private memoranda of Mr. Benedict's secretary, with juggling and distorting the record. He read a letter from Mr. Benedict's secretary, who is now in the classified service, challenging some of Mr. Landis state ments, and offering to resign if the Indiana member could substantiate them.

SIMPSON TAKES A TURN. After some remarks by Messrs. Bell (pop., Colo.) and Mr. Eddy (rep., Minn.), Mr. Simp-son (pop., Kan.) enlivened the closing hour of the debate with a reference to the scnatorial contest in Ohio. He said the debate, had been prolonged while the republicans out in Ohio were making promises to the boys in the trenches in the interest of Senator Hanna. It was all a bluff, said Mr. Simpson, nothing was to be done, and now that Senator Hanna's election was secured the mask was thrown off and a vote was to be taken tonight on this bill. Whether the house would have an opportunity later consider a bill for the repeal of the land would depend on the speaker, said Mr Simpson.

"He is the whole thing," exclaimed Simpson, "and runs the house." (Laughter.) "Have you consulted the speaker?" asked

"No." replied Mr. Simpson, "he never consuits me and I never consult him."

Mr. Allen (dem., Miss.) entertained the house with one of his short, humorous

Mr. Bailey (dem., Tex.), the leader of the minority, closed the debate with some re-marks defining the attitude of the democrats. It was difficult, he said, to believe in the sincerity of the other side when to one breath the republicans avow their adher ence to the law and in the next demand its practical destruction. If the law was good he said, it ought to be extended; if not it should be repealed. The democrats, he said were ready to wipe it off the statute books They did not believe in life tenure. Walle the repeal of the law might turn some of their friends out of office, they stood by their

party platform. With the conclusion of Mr. Pailey's remarks the time expired. It was then dis-covered that these who desired to vote to strike out the appropriation for the Civil Service commission had neglected to make the motion in committee of the whole, vote, therefore, could be taken and the bill

was passed without division. The agricultural and urgent deficiency bills were reported to the house, and at 5:20 p.

m. the house adjourned. May Abandon Relief Expedition. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-A telegram work received by Adjutant General Breck today from General Merriam, commanding the Department of the Columbia, at Vancouver Barracks, that may have some effect on the policy of the War department in extending relief to the miners in the Kloudike. The general reports that the passengers on the two atcomers which have recently arrived from Alaska all state that there is no dearth of food at Dawson and that the miners will get through the winter in safety

Viaduet Case Submitted. WASHINGTON, Jun. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The otse of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy against the State of Nebraska, exrel City of Omaha in relation to the Eleventh

were not brought into the case, nor were they asked to pay their just proportion of repairs on the viaduct, seemed to atthe the curt as a strong point in the contention of the counsel for the railroad that the action of the city amounted almost to confiscution.

Connell brought a smile to the face of the court as he told of the grand union depot which Omaba has had for a great many years, several of the justices having had occurred to year the proper to the face of the face of the court as he told of the justices having had occurred to year the property of the face of ossion to pass through Omaha and the union GOVERNMENT COMES TO THE RESCUE

MAY CHARGE LESS FOR LONG HAUL.

Interstate Commerce Commission Re-

news a Former Order. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The Interstate Con merce commission has entered an order dated January 1, 1893, continuing in force until December 31, 1899, the order of March debate, which was inaugurated in the house 25, 1897, authorizing certain named railroad companies to charge less for the transportation of passengers both eastbound and westbound for the longer distance by their sevecutive, legislative and judicial appropriation eral connecting lines between coints in the gold shipments will be necessary. Special bill. The republicans who are seeking to modify or repeal the low decided to let the between the Cascade and the Rocky mountains, and points upon the Detroit and St. the casting vote of the speaker to accomplish | Clair rivers and easterly therefrom in the that the Indian council is considering plans to this. | Dominion of Canada and in that portion of increase the supply of currency. New England reached directly by the Grand Trunk rollway, then for the shorter distances to intermediate points on their rewar against civil service is left. The oppo-nents of the law agreed that the fight is to such low rates for longer distances shall not and expense involved in the remittance of at any time be less than the rate previously gold to India, it is said the council will resublished or charged by the Canadian Pa cific for the transportation of cassengers been received from those in authority in the from the same points. It is further provided house that an opportunity will be given in that this order may be revoked at any time without notice. The ground for the applicafrom section 404 of the act commerce as regards this traffic was that they might meet the competition of the Canadian Pacific road, a line wholly in

WOLCOTT WILL TALK ON SILVER.

Announced a Speech in the Senate or Monday. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The senate today briefly discussed an adverse report by the pensions committee on a bill to pension Mr. Moody (rep., Miss.) in charge of General Meade's two daughters at \$100 a the executive and judicial appropriation month each, Chairman Gailinger saying the committee did not wish to enter on the pensioning of daughters of veterans. Allen of Nebraska thought General Meade's services justified such liberality. No action was taken and after Wolcott of Colorado ansounced a speech on the money next Monday Senator Fairbanks addressed the senate on immigration

After this speech the Hawalian treaty was aken up in executive session. The senate devoted almost an hour of the wrangle over the recommittal of the name f one or two of the minor officials confirme vesterday, and did not take up the Hawaiia; treaty until about 3 o'clock, Senator Envi deliver a speech in support of the treaty He represented the majority of the committee on foreign relations and his speech was acepted as practically the committee's report bon the treaty. Mr. Davis spoke at length and held from the first the closest attention the senate.

TELLER RESOLUTION GOES OVER

Senate Finance Committee Will Take It Up Again Next Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The senate committee on finance met today for the purpose of considering the Teller resolution declaring for the payment of the national bonds in eliver as well as gold, but after discussing it at some length, postponed action on i until the next meeting of the committee, to

Land Court Judges Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 41.-The senate has onfirmed the following nominations: To be judges of court of private had claims Thomas C. Fuller of North Carolica, William W. Murray of Tennessee, Joseph R. Reed of Iowa; chief justices, C. Henry Stuss of Kansac; W. F. Stone of Colorado. Postmasters: Montana—W. B. Burkett Bozeman; P. N. Bernard, Kalispel; M. Dering, ir., Marysville; T. J. Pollard, Glendive,

W. H. Roberts, Hamilton; A. J. Stephens, Lewiston; E. Stark, Virginia City. Colorado-F. M. Tague, Las Animas; J. M. Simms, Fort Collins; H. J. Sears, Contral City; E. Price, Grand Junction; H. Grafton, Manitou; M. B. Bostwick, Black Hawk; D. E. per, Lamar; R. J. McCartney, Silverton F. M. Reardon, Victor; A. G. Derry, Ouray; C. Parks, La Junta; S. H. Young, Rocky South Dakota-W. S. Chase, Sturgis D. B. Jeffries, Huron; M. B. Kent, Elle Point; F. L. Mease, Madison; A. J. Bell, pearfish. Idaho— W. W. Pritchet, Weiser, iew Mexico—M. J. Cuniff, Las Cruces; L. O.

Fulton, Eddy. Oklahoma—J. A. Bucklos Enid; C. Douglass, Alva; J. A. Felt, Hennessey; M. L. Thomas, Pond Creek. Indian Perritory—N. H. Norman, Wyninwood.

Pension agents: C. A. Orr, at Buffalo, N. Y.; Jonathan Merriam, at Chicago; J. T. Wilder, at Knoxville, Tenn; Edwin D. Coe, at Milwaukee; Jacob D. Leightey, at Indian-Interior: Frank W. Mondell, Newcastle,

Wyo., to be assistant commissioner of the general land office; Prince A. Cartell, to be egister of the land office as Buffalo, Wyo. Treasury: John Fox, to be collector of cusoms District of Columbia.

toms District of Columbia.

Postmasters: Kansas—James G. Burley,
Fredenia; W. W. Ewing, Emporia; S. L.
Ferguson, Wellington; H. G. Meister, St.
Marys. Nobraska—C. W. Avery, Fairfield;
A. E. Bee, Cambridge; C. C. Callahan,
Sidney; D. E. Einset, Holdrege; G. E. Jackson, Fairmont; M. V. King, Geneva; A. A.
Son, Fairmont; M. V. King, Geneva; A. A. Logan, Creighton; W. C. McNeal, Wayne; J. S. Paradis, Alliance; J. L. Stewart, Randolph; M. E. Copeland, Minden.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-A court-martial with Major William F. Spurgin, Twenty-third infantry, as president has been detailed to meet at West Point. Captain John Baxter, jr., essistant quar-termaster, has been crdered from Jeffersco-ville, Ind. to Fort Riley, Kan., for duty.

Leaves of absence: Major Egga A. Keer-per, surgeon, extended one month; Lieutenant Harris L. Roberts, Nineteenth infantry, extended one mouth; Lieutenant Arthur B. Foster, Nineteenth infantry, extended three months; Lieutenant George F. Kirkman, Eighth infinitry extended one month; Capbin Albert L Myer, Eleventh infantry, ex-tended fifteen days; Captain Charles H. Grierson, Tenth cavalry, six months; Captain George A. Zinn, corps of engineers, extended

Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Stark introduced a blanket bill today for the erection of a postoffice at Wahoo, David City, Osceola, Aurora York, Seward, Wilber, Geneva, Hebron and Fairbury

f the bill. Fourth clans postmosters were appointed today as follows: Nebreaka-Robert Pinson at Platte Center, Platte county, vice M. E.

adoption of a resolution calling upon the president for information in his possession relative to the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guizou and to inform the works of Donizetti and Meyerbeer. senate whether the United States now has any clerks or other employes at work upon the Venezuelan boundary question, and also what part of the \$100,000 appropriated for the Venezuelan commission had been expended.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHIGTON, Jan. 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$238,460,149; gold

reserve, \$16,171,155. stree: viaduct was submitted today in the supreme court. Connell and Greene taking two hours in their oral arguments. Both attorneys were listened to attentively, but the point made by Greene that other railroads all stomach and liver troubles.

MONEY STRINGENCY IN INDIA

Fenr that Gold Shipments Will B Necessary Steps Taken to Prevent it if Possible...Calls for India Bills.

LONDON, Jan. II .- Yesterday the government invited tenders for India bills to the amount of \$5,000,000 for the discharge of bills payable January 22. The stringency in money in India is so great that it is believed bay were made yesterday at 16%d per rupee. So great is the urgency for money in India

In order to facilitate the operation of issuing silver coin against gold deposits at the rate of 16 pence per rupee, and to save time ceive on behalf of the Indian banks, or mer-chants in London, gold for deposit in the Bank of England, against which orders or transfers will enable eilver coin to be drawn from the Indian currency departments. A small charge, the rate of 16 pence, will be made to cover the cost of the transaction. greatly availed of, will relieve the tightness and avoid gold shipments to India.

OPENS SESSION OF PRUSSIAN DIET.

Statement of Proposed Legislation Made from the Throne. BERLIN, Jan. 11 .- The last session of the present Pruseian Diet was opened today with a speech from the throne. After stating that the current budget shows considerable surplus a bill was introduced which contemplated abolishing the obligations of pubofficials to furnish security; rearranging and improving the emoluments of the clergy regulating the provision of private tutors in the universities; increasing the capital of the central co-operative fund; increasing the colonization fund of Posen (West Prussia) and extending the peasant succession law to Westphalia and some of the Rhenish districts, in addition, further funds will be provided to prevent floods and to mitigate heir effects

The speech from the throne was read by the imperial chancellor, Prince Hobentone. VISITS THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY

Emperor William Helds an Inter view with the Ambassador. BERLIN, Jan. 11.-Emperor William made

en unexpected visit to the Russian embassy Sunday evening and conversed for half an hour with the ambassador. The Post claims that England was warned

of Germany's contemplated action at Klas Chau, and raiced no objection, Emperor William has decorated Bishop Anzer of South Shan Tung with the order of the Red Eagle (second class). This is regarded as an inducmeent to the centrists the Roman Catholic party in the Reichsteg. to vote for the naval bill Empress Auguste Victoria is recovering

from her indisposition. Arrest American Diplomats LONDON, Jon. 11 .- At the Maidenhead ounty court today summonses against Spen cer Eddy, secretary of the United States ambaesador, Colonel John C. Hay, J. E. White, son of Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, for cycling on aide walks, were adjourned in consequence of the home office telegraphing to the magistrates that Henry White claimed diplomatic privi

leges for his son. Loan Negotiations Progressing. LONDON, Jan. 11 .- The Chinese loin no rotiations are progressing, Great Britain has informed China that it is willing to lend he money required and details are now being liseussed. The amount will probably be 220,000,000. Great Britain is asking for certain changes in the administration of China icluding the restoration of Li Hung Chang power.

British Soldiers Enthusiastic. DOVER, Jan. 11.-The greatest enthusiesn and activity prevails at Shorncliffe, from which camp the Third hussars have been ordered to proceed. Large drafts from other British regiments are also preparing for oreign service. /

Another School for the Deaf. FORT DODGE, In., Jan. 11.- (Special.)-I is learned that an effort is to be made to secured the establishment of another school for the deaf in Iowa, on account of the crowded condition of the school at Council Bluffs. The statement is made that there are nearly 250 persons who cannot be ac commodated at Council Bluffs who would like to enter a school for the deaf and tha of the 1,000 students there more than 400 have been received from the extreme eastern counties of the state. The bill that will be introduced in the legislature at the present acion will provide for an appropriation o \$50,000 with which to begin work and I will provide that the total cost of the school hall not exceed \$75,000. If it passes Fort Dodge will make an effort to secure the loca. on of the school.

Justice for Note Swindler. CLARION, In., Jan. 11 .- (Special.) -Judge

Birdsall in the district court has sentenced C. Moats and J. A. Lyon ouch to a year in the penitentiary for swindling. They induced a farmer to sign what he thought was so application for itsurance, but which was deed to his land. They have appealed to the supreme court. Moats is out u but Lyons is boarding with the sheriff.

County Fair Secretaries. DES MOINES, Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The meeting of the county fair secretaries opened this evening. The feature of eedings was a discussion of Attorney General Remley's recent opinion on county fair appropriations. The old officers were re-elected, as follows: President, T. C. Legoe, What Cheer; secretary, J. C. Crockett

Opposed to a Poll Tax. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 11.—(Special.) -Mayor Pierce surprised the city council with a long message in which he recom-mended that poll tax be done away with in the city during the ensuing year, and that ird, a 1-mill tax be levied for street improveto ments. No action was taken, but the plan

cost \$10,000 each, the sites to be donated, and will probably be ultimately accepted appropriating \$100,000 to carry the provisions Meeting of the Derthick Club Last evening, at the Hayden annex, the Derthick club held another of its meetings. Platte Center, Platte county, vice M. E. Clother, removed.

Iowa-Richard B. Wickham, at Florence-ville, Howard county, and J. D. Knotts, at Luces, Lucas county.

An order was issued at the Postoffice department today allowing the postoffice at Britt, Ia., \$54 for fuel and lights from Jacuary I.

Allen Asks for Information.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—In the senate today Mr. Alken introduced and secured the adoption of a resolution ealing upon the The program was in charge of Miss Lillian

Looks in Vain for Vengennee. Anna Gunchucks wait of around the court house during a greater portion of yesterday afternoon hoping that before returning

day afternoon hoping that before returning home she would see John Walkoma placed behind the bars. Walkoma however, did not go to jall, and at dark last night Miss Gunchucks returned home to nurse her wrath, declaring that at some other time she would have her revenge.

The man and the woman in the case reside in South Omaha, Miss Gunchucks had been Walkoma's steady company for a long time, and according to her own statement she had loved him well but not wisely. Yesterday she learned that he intended marrying another woman. Having learned this she came to Omaha, secured a warrant this she came to Omaha, secured a warrant

relee waited at the spiller of the county dge until such time as Walkema migh rive to secure the marriage themse. It was her purpose to have the officer pour upon him and take him away to fail, as he did not arrive the concluded that st have gone to Council Bluffs to secure

AMUSEMENTS.

It is nearly ten years since Mr. Sother first introduced foppish, snigleminded, hardhitting "Lord Chumfey" to an applauding world. Omaha theater goers are quite famillar with the invitents in the career of that much admired nobleman which caused him to take upon himself the supposed transgression of his friend and to go squalid exile and be tyrannized over slavey, all for woman's love. In spite of this familiarity, however, and perhaps because of it, there is no piece in Mr. Sothern's repertory more steadfastly popular than "Lord Chumley," with its queer mingling melodrama, farce and high comedy was warmly greeted last night and all the points vigorously applauded. Mr. Sothern's presentation of the title role is too well known to require extended comment. Effective work was done by Miss Anglin as Meg, by Mr. Buckstone as Adam Butter-worth and by Mr. Selten as Le Sage.

Two performances of "Lynwood" will ! given by the Woodward company this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow night and the remainder of the week "Jim, the Westerner," will be the bill. The specialties are well worth seeing, aside from the regular dramatic representation.

The Mondamin Choral society feels very confident of a good house Wednesday even-ing at Boyd's theater, when the second con-cert of the season will be given. There is a sharp demand for scats on the outside and no doubt the attraction which is to be presented will fill the house. In addition to the choral work of the society, which is too favorably known to need further comment in advance, there will be the Americas violinist, Maximilian Dick, the pianist and accompanist, Miss Georgiella Lay, and the new but already successful soprano, Miss Isabelle Bratnober.

Charles E. Blancy's farce comedy, "A Bow Wanted," will fill a half week's engagement at Boyd's this week, beginning Thursday night.

Walter Whiteside returns to Omaha next week, playing an engagement of four nights and two matiness at Boyd's, beginning with a matince performance next Sunday.

Officers Installed at Valley. Atlanta post, No. 174, Grand Army of th Republic of Valley, installed its officers a the residence of Captain J. R. Gilmore. the residence of Captain J. R. Gilmore, a mile and a half north of Vailey, Saturday, The officers are as follows: W. H. Strain, C.; Charles Harrier, S. V. C.; A. Sibert, J. V. C.; J. R. Gilmore, A.; Dr. Blair, S.; J. W. McCormick, C.; Mark Turner, Q. M.; William Osborn, O. D.; E. H. Nelson, O. G.; John McCormick, Q. M. S.; S. Austin, S. M. After the ceremony of installation those present partook of a dinner served by the Misses Gilmore. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in the pariors, where instrumental and vocal music was rendered by the women, short triks were made by the comrades and an able address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Eggleston of Valley,

Farmer Green Loses His Money. Thomas Green, a farmer 65 years of age rrived in the city yesterday from the eighborhood of Glenwood, Ia, regardors and of Grenwood, to, the pro-ceeded to the house of Tillie Wright, near Tweifth and Dodge streets, where the money he had brought to meet the ex-penses of a city tour, amounting to \$12 was taken from his inner pocket. Green reported the occurrence at the police sta-tion and the woman was arrested, together with John Green, an inmate of the house on the charge of larceny from the person,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

W. R. Morse of Clarks is in Omaha. J. W. Purdy of Denver is a Millard guest W. R. Beatt of Chleago is at the Millard. W. L. Griffith of Chicago is at the Mil

H. D. Sider of Dayton, O., is at the Mil-

Arthur Cooley left on an eastern trip last night. Dr. J. E. Gardner of Duluth is an Omaha

John H the city. J. A. Beckwith, on Evanston ranchman, is in the city. J. A. and L. Wachter of Pender are stop-

ping at the Barker, J. F. Sarger of Niobrara, Neb., can be found at the Barker. B. A. Branch, traveling passenger agent of the Erie, is in Omaha.

I. G. Hamilton and Frank Wietzer of Norfolk are visitors to the city. B. Day and wife of Chicago are late arrivals stopping at the Barker. George Wardell, a Washington

man, is in the city with his wife. L. F. Doty and R. W. Zulinger of David City are registered at the Barker. C. H. Webster, George C. Strahan and W. E. Clayton of Chicago are guests at the

Douw H. Fonda, jr., of Albany, N. Y., spending a few weeks with his parents in this city Sheriff McDonald went to Lincoln yester day as guardian of a charge for the state

penitentiary. City Clerk Poge of Nebraska City was in town last night and attended the meeting of the city council.

Joseph Hospodsky, editor of the Pritel Sider of Wilber, and Joseph Vaurs of Crets. prominent Bohemians of the state, are in the C. M. Dooley, night jailer at the city prison, is off duty in attendance upon his

wife, who was reported last night to be bond, very ill. W. S. Harrison, M. J. Mayer and E. O. Rose are linemen with the Western Union Telegraph company registered at the Barker

from Denver. At the Millard: M. Samuels, Chicago; L. At the Millard.

S. Fox, Philadelphia; W. T. Evans, Topeka;
J. G. Hamllton, Norfolk; C. L. Knobe, Chicago; William M. Neville, North Platte;
W. M. Darley, Chicago; H. M. Boydston,

Nebraska City. Nebraskans at the hotels: D. F. Sunderland, Sterling; S. P. Glah, Joe Windle, Salem; O. J. Mytel, Frank Barnes, Tecumseh; H. M. Bronson, Albion; J. J. McCoy, Beatrice; H. F. Slaughter, E. R. McMingal, Wisner; T. M. Sheaff, Fullerton; J. C. Hartsough, Oak; J. H. Craiger, S. H. McClary, Norfolk; George W. Connad, Humphrey; C. F. Nelson, Axtell; W. H. Johnson G. G. Wilcox, St. Paul; A. H. Metzger, Pullmen; E. T. Cassei, Paul; A. H. Metzger, Fulling, E. I. Casal, J. T. Clark, J. S. Shardiman, A. E. Upton, Lixcoln; H. Paul and wife, A. Paul and wife, Pender; George Leiser, L. Upperman, J. Wood and wife Grant, Island; W. S. Grafton, Weston; B. F. Stelley, Farnam; J. M. Cox, Hampiton; George W. McKee, Charles P. Scaneider, Syractae; D. P. Henagy, Crete; F. W. Melcher, West Point; William Matthieson, are placed in a tin box and numbered to south Auburn; W. E. Acker, Wahoo; H. T. Bruce, Berthard; George W. Henn. Howells; careas by the tagger. For the Cudaby house Henry O. Colly, Genca,

Drex L. Shooman has a few wise words to say to the parents-particularly the parents that are possessed of real lively boys that will wear out shoes -These wise words concern the saving it is possible for you to have if you only heed the words-"Simply try a pair of those genuine quitted bottom shoes-made for boys"-We've the exclusive sale of these shoes and there is nothing made that can begin to give their equal in wear-no mater what you are asked to pay-there are lots of "quilted bottom" shoes-but there is also a vast difference-Ours are quilted bottoms-Boys' sizes, 2½ to 6, \$2.25-Youths', 11 to 2-\$2.00.

Drexel Shoe Co., 1419 FARNAM STREET

Closing Out "The National's" & Stock of Clothing, Hats, Etc., BY THE CREDITORS.

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Today's specials, aside from the regular stock that is left, are:

A large quantity of Odd Men's Pants. Creditors' left from suits-every pair has a value of \$2.50 to \$3.75 a pair Price

All the extra fin : qualities of Odd Pants, all Creditors' from the best suits, and the broken lots of regular pants, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values..... Price.

Closing

Suit of Clothes and \$6.00

We give you an opportunity to buy an OVERCOAT now if your size is among the few we have left at just 40c on the dollar-in other words, any \$10 Overcoat for \$4.00—these we must get rid of.

\$1 25 Black and Brown Stiff Hats.....

We are selling out everything—furniture and fixtures of store-

CREDITORS' SALE OF THE National Clothing Co.'s Stock,

Cor. 14th and Douglas Sts.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

There was a great deal of talk on the treets yesterday concerning the request of Messrs, Flynn, Wyman and Cressey for a twenty-five years gas franchise. The manner n which the request was sprung on the council and the fact that the ordinance granting the franchise had already been prepared caused a great many people to thinly that it was another case of sell out and ome even went so far as to assert that the romoters were working in the interest of the Omaha Gas company.

As the ordinance was withdrawn when the fight on technicality in the council commenced the document still remains private property and all of the provisions, concesetc., will not be known until it is properly introduced at the next meeting of the council. However, the promoters want a franchise to run twenty-five years and a franchise to run twenty-five years and they are willing to pay a royalty of 3 cents on every thousand feet of gas sold. It is B. F. Smith, C. T. Kouztze, J. J. Roche, on every thousand feet of gas sold. It is B. F. Smith, C. T. Kouztze, J. J. Roche, on every thousand feet of gas sold. It is B. McPherson. The officers are considered that a plant shall be erected the constant of within the city limits and that the main, John A. Creighton president; F. H. Divis offices of the company shall be maintained vice president; Thomas B. McPherson, cash More than this the applicants want two years in which to erect the works and have everything in working order. They are willing to give sufficient bond and it is asserted that there is plenty of money be-

aind the scheme. Without a doubt the people of South Omaha would be pleased to have a gas plant erected here and a member of the council speaking about the matter yesterday sai that he favored the new franchise, provide plant for the manufacture of gas would be

erected here. was in earnest about the there would be no sell out. He was anxious ficers, E. A. Cudahy being substituted for to have both kinds of light in this city and Truman Buck as vice president. he claimed that there was room enough here for both electric light and gas companies. It is not the desire, it is understood, to interfere in any way with the franchise now held by the Omaha Gas company and no atannulled.

Those who are in a position to know assert that the parties interested propose mak-ing gas by the recently patented process. It is further claimed that by this process gas can be made so that there will be a good profit made at the rate of \$1 per thousand feet. By the provisions of the franchise held by the Omaha Gas company the rate to be charged is \$1.50 per thousand feet to private consumers and \$1 per thousand feet to the city. The new company will, it is claimed, sell gas for street lighting purposes to the city for 70 cents per thousan:

Councilmen Mort and Trainor are known to be opposed to the new ordinance and it, is claimed that Kelly is on the fence. The promoters, however, assert that when the time comes they will be able to muster six votes and thus carry the deal through. What the mayor will do should the ordinance pass

s not known. Packers Are Pleased.

Managers of the packing houses here were pleased to learn yesterday through the columns of The Bee that the proposed tax of 5 cents per piece for meat inspection had been abandoned by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture. According to the plan suggested this tax was to be paid by packers whose meats were inspected for export. It is claimed that the promulgation of such an order would have proved a seriou drawback to the packers whose export trade is extensive. This tax, it is claimed, was to have been used to defray the expenses of microscopical examination.

At the present time all of the South

other packers fall slightly below this. but there is more work for the microscopists now than the present force can handle In examining a hog for export the gov-ernment tagger selects three samples from from the neck and the other from the loin. If evidence of disease is found in the sam ple first examined the other samples from the same animal are not placed under the microscope, but should the first sample prove all right the others are examined. When a diseased hog is found it is demned and thrown into a rendering vat These samples, when cut from the careas

would amount to at least \$6,000 a year, while the other houses would be taxed atmost as much. The income derived from this proposed tax would have more than paid the expenses of the microscopical de-

Bank Elections

The stockholders of the three pational banks doing business in this city met yesterday and elected directors for the cosuing year, after which the directors elected the officers. All of the directors of the Packers' Na-tional bank were re-elected, they being John F. Coad, Amos Gates, Fred Evers, A. W. Frumble, J. E. Curtis, C. D. Brown, E. Bryson, Frank J. Moriarty, Luther Drake. The officers are: John F. Coid, president; A W. Trumble vice president; Frank J. Moriarty, cashier. Before adjournment the di-rectors declared the regular quarterly divi-

dend. At the Union Stock Yards National bank the old directors were re-elected. They are: vice president; Thomas B. McPherson, cash ier: J. C. Freuch, assistant cashier. officers are the same as last year with the exception that J. C. French of Sloux City takes the place of John L. Curson as assistant cashier. Mr. Carson resigned some months ago to engage in other business. The usual semi-senual dividend was declared.

The directors of the South Omaha National ank are: J. H. Millard, Edward E. Cudahy, Truman Buck, J. J. Brown, Guy C. Barton A. C. Foster end H. C. Bostwick, J. H. Mil-lard was elected president, E. A. Cudahy vice president and H. C. Bostwick cashier. John Flynn, one of the promoters, said he bank declared its nineteenth semi-unnual dividend. There was only one change in the of

The arroyal meeting of the stockholders of the South Omaba Savings bank was also held, the directors being Truman Buck, A. C. Foster, T. W. Teliaferro, Fred M. Smith and H. C. Bostwick. The officers are: A. C. tempt will be made by the promoters of the new concern to have the existing franchise president, and H. C. Bostwick, cashier. All of the banks report an increase in business over 1896 and it is predicted that 1898 will be a record breaker on the banking bush

> Women Give an Entertainment. Yesterday afternoon the department oratory of the Omaha Woman's club gave a musical and literary entertainment at the parlors of the Young Men's Chistian acsociation on N street. There was a large attendance and the program as announced some days ago, with a few exceptions, was rendered. One or two of those who had an ounced their willingness to contribute the services to the entertainment were voidably detained, but in spite of this those present enjoyed every number. The woman's auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian as sociation had the entertainment in charge.

Hurt by a Motor Harry Quade, whose home is at 2442 South Nineteenth street, Omaha, was knocked down by a motor train at Twenty-fourth and N streets shortly after 6 o'clock last evening. Before the train could be stopped the of the motor passed over one of the boy's feet just above the ankle. Doctors were called and the injured boy was taken to the South Omaha hospital, where he received

Improvement Club Scheme. The apporent success of the East Side Im. provement club has caused the voters in the Second ward to take up the matter and o call for a meeting at Franck's hall for to Omaha packers have large export orders on to organize an improvement club similar to hand and an average of 300 pieces are extinct cast siders' club and make a hustle for amined a day for the Cudahy house alone. Improvements, etc. All voters are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

Burlington Absorbs Bridge Tolls. Yesterday the Burlington road announced that the \$4 bridge tolls on live stock shipments would be absorbed by the company from this time on. Commission men and live stock shippers at the exchange were glod to hear of this reduction of rates, the charge of \$4 a car having been a drawback

The mission at St. Agnes church, Twentythird and Q streets, will commence next Sunday at the 10:30 mass. Rev. Father Godfrey will have charge of the mission gerv-

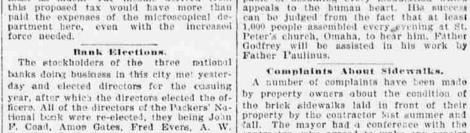
These organs must be closed out-These terms and these prices will do it -Terms \$5 cash and \$5 per monthprices-\$60 Bay State Walnut Case Organ

(good order) only \$23-Terms \$4 cash-\$3 per month. \$75 Clough and Warren Wood Case Organ-10 stops-fine shape-only \$20-Terms \$4 cash-\$4 per month.

\$100 Mason & Hamlia Organ-high top Walnut Case-10 stops-\$39-Terms \$5 cash-\$4 monthly. \$115 Western Cottage Organ-fine high top Walnut (nearly new)-12 stops

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he presented all of the qualities which go to make a public orator. He has a voice ca-

pable of assuming every modulation which

contractor, who agreed to make any repairs or changes decessary. This work will be done as soon as the weather will permit. Officers of Aid Society The Ladice' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church has elected the following of-

ficers: Mrs. Jennie Burch, president; Mrs. Josephine Rich, vice president; Mrs. Scott Harrell, secretary; Mrs. R. B. Mcctgomery The society meets this afternoon with Mrs. D. L. Holmes. Will Be a Regular Buyer. Joe Murphy, who bought cattle for Armour

on this market last spring and who is to buy for the new house when completed, was at the yards yesterday and made his first pur-chase of the sesson. He stated that from now on he will be a regular buyer at this Magie City Gossip

R. Wilson has gone to Chicago on a buel-Arthur Shriver is confined to his home on account of illness. Jacob Englehorn of Scribner was a business

The Maccabees give a public installation and smoker at Masonic hall tonight. The telephone company is resetting its high poles along Twenty-fourth atreet. Harvey Dean of Glenwood Ia., was at the exchange yesterday calling on friends. Frenk Burness is assisting in the work at the city treasurer's office during the rush.

Harry M. Wells has accepted a position with a local medical company and is traveling through Iowa. It is understood that Councilman Schultz has decided to be a candidate for re-election at the spring election.

Dr. W. W. Wickham of Goshen, Ind., is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Moud, Twenty-second and N streets. Rents keep going up every day. In almost refuse to lease again at the old terms. Mike Sexton and Pat Hannigan are matched to pull sticks at Twenty-sixth cod Q streets Saturday night for \$25 a side.

N. M. Wheeler, D. D., at Red Creek, The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sturrock has been christened Grace Sage Sturrock. Rev. Dr. Wheeler performed the ceremony.

Dr. Wheeler received the intelligence yes-

terday of the serious illness of his father,

There will be a grand rally of all Sabbath school and day school teachers, Endeavorers, etc., at the First Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon The following churches will take part in a union prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight: First Presbyterian First

Baptist, Christian and United Presbyterian. A. E. Hills of Laramie, Wyo., brought eight cars of cattle to this market yesterday, Superintendent Dan Comeron of the Cud ahy Packing company is in Washington, D. C. "Muzzled Oxen" is the topic of Dr. Wheeler's foreign missionary address at the Presbyterlan church dext Sunday morning, The interest in the union revival services it the First Methodist Episcopal church con tinues. Rev. Dr. Williamson preaches every

Trinity Cathedral.

evening.

Meetings will be held today as follows: Parish ald, 10 a, m.; King's Daughters, 1 m.; teachers' bible class, 4 p. m.; p. m.; teachers infine class, \$ p. m.; wardens and vestry, \$ p. m. On Thursday the January "social" will be held in the parish house at, 7:39 p. m., also a special session of the board of manage-ment of the Gardner Memorial. ment of the Gardner Memorial.

Friday at 2 p. m. the Altar guild meets, at 2:30 p. m. the Woman's auxiliary, at 1 p. m. the Children of the King and at 2:30 p. m. there will be service and a lecture. The special lunch on Saturday from 12 to 2 will be under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Clarkson. At 10 o'clock the sewing school

